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OFFICIAL LONGWAVE LISTENING POST (I.DX.S.)
RADIO W.U.M.S., 1560 KCS. 5 WATTS
PROCTORVILLE, OHIO, U.S.A.

1945

Mr. Kermit Geary
Walnutport, Penna.

Dear DXer:-

Just a note to go with the original verification, commending you on the most detailed program reception report to be submitted to this station on its 20th year of broadcasting. Our 20th Anniversary program was a success, due to such reports as the one you sentin.

With the exception of a very few; in fact rare; tests and our flood time broadcasts, WUMS is silent. We seldom ever get a report, and we can say that your report on our broadcast (not a test) was one of the most complete and one of the most appreciated and enjoyed reports to ever be received by this station during its 20 years of broadcasting.

IN FACT IT IS THE MOST DISTANT REPORT ON A PROGRAM OR VOICE TRANSMISSION THAT WE HAVE EVER VERIFIED. (We have been heard at much greater distance--but not copied as solid as you did and the other more distant reports--up to this date--was verified by correct code-word (c.w.) only; while you had both the voice and the c.w. correct--and this makes your report on A3 type broadcast the most complete we have yet ever received--in 20 years.

Hope you will hear us again sometime, but chances are against it, for maybe months or years before we are on again. WE USING 2 WATTS POWER NOW YOU HEARD US.

Seasons Greetings,
WUMS.

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THE FIRST AND ONLY PLACE IN STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA TO GO VOICE. (other two Hankins & Wagner were c.w.- test).

TWELVE VERIFIED REPORTS BY STATES

Phone & Broadcast:-	c.w.	total
Ohio 2.		2
Mich 1		1
Ill.	1	1
Penna 1	2	3
W. Va. 1		1
Conn.	2	2
Va.	1	1
N.C.	1	1.
5	7	12"

In 20 years been 5 reports verified on phone or broadcast (including yours as No. 12) and 7 reports verified on c.w.(code-word) as rest of program was to poor to copy, but they able to read c.w. code-word o.k. and therefore able to receive a WUMS verification.

Under no condition will another WUMS verie be issued to you, so advise you keep close watch on this one. We issue only 1 to a person, thus keep our records like the above. Will you please acknowledge this verie when you receive it, so can keep our files straight. The true verie is the envelop-a unique one at that.

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December 2nd. 1948.

Dear Geary:-

Your envelop No. 33 is the final official verification to be issued by this station. The report of yours was the last one received and it was for the final day of broadcasting from this low-powered station.

The transmitter ran a series of tests over a period of several years, many of which you heard and reported. As your reports were the most accurate and the best, of all the ones we received, I am sending you under seperate cover with my own compliments and of WUMS and the IDXS, a little token for these fine reports. It is a first edition copy, of my private edition copy of MYTHEOLOGY.

The transmitter was seized by the Federal Government on March 7th. and taken to Cincinnati. But due to the world record and its international renown, after I was freed of the charges, the transmitter was given to the OHIO STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL and HISTORICAL SOCEITY to be placed in their new museum when completed. Until that time it will be kept on display at the Ohio State Museum. And so passed from the air, the World Most Powerful Low-Powered Station.

The call-letters WUMS will be kept here, but if we ever return to the air, NO VERIFICATIONS will ever again be issued. Our power will also be either much greater and

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in another field of work, or still lower power on the regular broadcast bands. The latter is very doubtful. With the wreck of our ferry-boat, itis doubtful if WUMS will ever again roam around over the broadcast band and enjoy the special permission like it had in the past.

Many thanks again, for your several excellent reports from time to time and I hope the book will be worth your reading. You may not believe like I do, but I am sure THE VOYAGE OF LIFE and MOTHER will at least be worth your consideration.

In passing may add that the engineer of "2YH" Napier, N.Z. was the person who heard WUMS on one of its test transmissions The final morning that we were on the air 2-29-48, was the morning of the IDXS World Round Tests with VQ7LO, HCJB, XNRA(820 kcs) and Inner Mongolia stations. All IDXS tests were on the broadcast band.

May also add that should WUMS return to the air, itwill be C.W. for these tests only and no more music or voice. So your verifications will someday be very rare. (33 total is for and includes both c.w. and phone) Only about 25 issued for phone in 25 years.

With all success to you in your future DXing, I am,

Your DX friend.

David F. Thomas
& wums.

FINAL VERIFICATION. No. XXXIII (33)

RADIO BROADCASTING STATION

1562½ KCS 1560 WJMS RECEPTION VERIFIED 2-29-48 ½ Watts 2

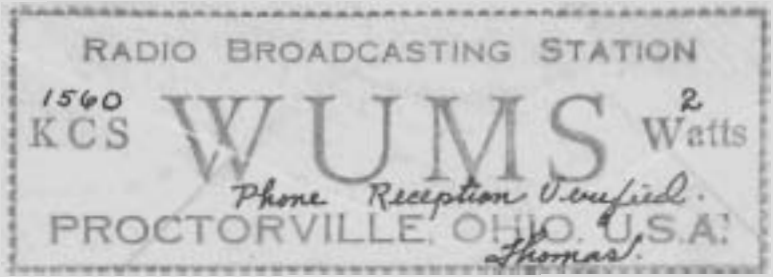
PROCTORVILLE, OHIO, U.S.A.

This will verify that this station was heard and verified by:

Mr. Kermit Geary

R.F.D. # 2.

Walnutport, Penna.



To Kermit Geary is this verification No.33-the final number to issued by this station. For his report, the final one received on the final transmission of this low-powered station; February 29th. 1948 at 6:30 a.m.EST. (Working HCJB-VQ7LO,XNRA and the InnerMongolia network on special I.DX.S. broadcast band test). World record for low-power broadcastband reception was established by WUMS 1560½ kcs. 2w.phone and 5 watts c.w. when heard in N.Z.

David F Thomas & owner.

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